

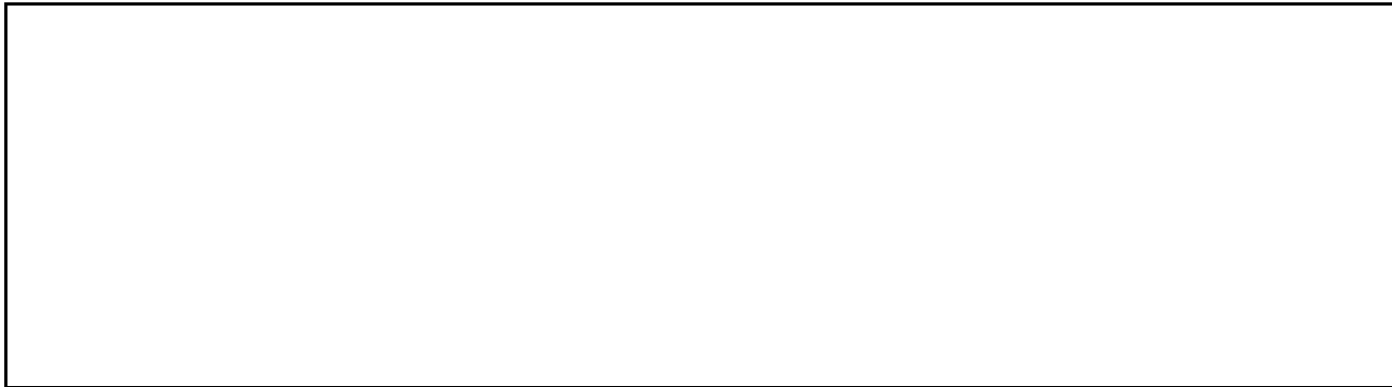
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25X1 16. [] GLC) LIAISON During the course of the day I talked separately with Clark McFadden (General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee), Guy McConnell (staff of Senate Appropriations Committee), Richard Moose (staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee) and Jack Brady (staff of the House International Relations Committee), on the issue of whether the [] project should be conducted under commercial contracts or under the Foreign Military Sales Act. The consensus of these individuals was that unless the Defense Department was directly involved in the contracting, they saw no reason why the negotiations should be subject to the Foreign Military Sales Act and, in fact, thought it would be more appropriate if carried out by commercial contract. They all noted that the DOD is supersensitive on this subject because of the bad experience they have had in the Vinnel Corporation case and other recent cases of negotiations under the Foreign Military Sales Act. However, they did not feel this was a sufficient reason for utilization of the Foreign Military Sales Act in this instance. Brady, who feels particularly knowledgeable in this field, said he would be happy to talk with our people further about this if we desire. I have informed the Director, General Wilson and [] of these conversations. 25X1



25X1 18. [] LLM) LIAISON Placed a call to Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to advise him that I had material to provide him in connection with the Subcommittee's request concerning [] but he was no longer in the office at 6:00 p.m. I left a message with his answering service at his home to call me over the weekend regarding this matter, but I received no call. 25X1

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25X1 18. [] GLC) LIAISON Accompanied by [] I met with
Messrs. Ed Braswell and Clark McFadden, staff of the Senate Armed Services
Committee, and briefed them on the proposed action on Monday concerning 25X1
Mr. Carl Duckett's project, the circumstances with respect to the []
case, and the situation regarding the Agency's interest in and development

25X1 [] In this latter case, I pointed
out that this capability was never exercised to the point of the Agency's

25X1 [] We also talked at some length
about the situation with respect to the current Select Committee inquiries
and the possible action that may be anticipated on joint committee legislation
especially the problem of retention of some jurisdiction within the Senate
Armed Services Committee. Braswell and McFadden will want to discuss
this further when they come out to the Agency next week.

McFadden mentioned in passing that he had talked with representatives
in DOD about the possibility of including the Agency in the coverage of the
proposed DOD legislation on medical malpractice. He said the Pentagon is
less than enthusiastic about including the Agency, but he has not ruled this
possibility out.

25X1 In talking about Braswell's and McFadden's visit to Headquarters next
week, McFadden said what they were interested in from an intelligence stand-
point was a briefing on the Soviet capability to surveil ships at sea. I passed
this information on to [] who will be handling that visit.

25X1 19. [] GLC) LIAISON Handcarried to Brian Atwood,
Legislative Assistant to Senator Thomas Eagleton, some material prepared
25X1 by [] by way of follow up to his briefing session with Senator
Eagleton and Atwood the other day.

25X1 20. [] GLC) LIAISON In company with [] I met 25X1
with Ralph Preston, House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee staff, and
briefed him on the following items: the proposed Agency action on Monday 25X1

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25X1 1. [] Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee staff, called today to make certain it was the Agency's
25X1 position that the Subcommittee report on our budget could state that all

[] I told
him there was no problem in this regard, and that, in fact, this statement
had been made elsewhere in the public domain.

Snodgrass went on to say that Representative Robert Giaimo
has expressed an interest in meeting with our people in the field during
the trip which a number of House members (including some members of
the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee) will be making to the Far East
during the recess. I told Snodgrass this would create a handling problem
for our people in the field but I thought it would be useful if such contact
could be arranged and I would see to it that a cable went out instructing
our COS's to be responsive to requests from Giaimo for private briefings
without giving other members of the delegation the impression that Giaimo
is receiving special treatment. I have contacted Mr. Shackley, C/EA
Division, regarding such a cable.

25X1 2. [] Received a call from [] 25X1
Staff, regarding the response that should be made to the Senate Select
Committee and possibly to Senator George McGovern of information prepared
by the DDO on a book which Senator McGovern was given by Fidel Castro in
Cuba and which was passed by McGovern to the Senate Select Committee. I
25X1 suggested that [] talk personally with Bill Miller, of the Select Committee
staff, suggesting that the non-operational aspects of the DDO report might be
passed on to McGovern by the Select Committee.

25X1 3. [] Spoke with Patsy Maguire, on the staff
of Senator James L. Buckley (C., N.Y.), concerning a request for an Agency
seal. I told her that I would look into this and if one became available I
would see that Bill Schneider, the Senator's Administrative Assistant, received
it.

25X1 4. [] (RJK) Spoke with Dan Poneman, on the staff
of Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio), and provided him, in response to his request
with unclassified information on the export of enriched uranium by France and
the USSR. [] Congressional Support Officer, OCI, provided
STAT the statistical data.

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10. [] Called Richard Fryklund, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), to alert him to the call we had received from Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, indicating that Senator Henry Jackson would be asking us to sanitize the transcript of the Director's testimony before Jackson's Subcommittee on Arms Control of the Senate Armed Services Committee, on the subject of SALT. I also mentioned my conversation with Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, on this subject. Fryklund said he had not heard anything from Perle regarding Secretary Schlesinger's testimony but he appreciated my giving him an alert.

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11. [] Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called to confirm my earlier alert to Noel Daoust, of the Committee staff, and said he would relay the information to Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) and be back in touch with us on this.

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12. [] Brian Atwood, on the staff of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), called and confirmed that our briefing of the Senator was still on for 2:30 this afternoon. He thanked us for the

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13. [] LLM) Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, called concerning the status of the follow-ups of [] OGC, testimony of 1 August. I told him we were working on the Subcommittee's requests but that there was quite a volume of material that needed to be reviewed and that we would perhaps have a response to the Subcommittee by Friday. In view of [] leave status and Chairwoman Abzug's presence in New York to be with her sick mother, Ingram agreed with me that there would be no real problem if we responded by Monday or Tuesday.

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7. [] Called Floyd Lupton, Administrative Assistant to Representative Walter Jones (D., N. Car.), and told him that in the absence of the Congressman [] of our office would be down to see him soon to provide him information for relay to Mr. Jones. (This concerns Mr. Jones' statement in the 3 August 1975 Daily Advance.) Neither our records nor those of OTR [] or DOD (Mr. Fryklund) indicate any prior briefing of Mr. Jones on []

8. [] - LLM) Terry Emerson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called to determine what public legal papers might exist concerning Section 32 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 and we discussed this subject generally. Emerson indicated he might be preparing a law review article in conjunction with the Senator on this issue.

9. [] Stuart Statler, Minority Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, called on behalf of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) to raise objections of their inability to obtain the Soviet grain figure from the Agency. He said Senator Percy had been told by a Chicago grain dealer that the Soviet crop was estimated to come in at about 170 million tons and he (Statler) has indications that the Agency has already arrived at a number. He understood there may be constraints on our reporting this information and wanted to know where these points were so he could apply pressure. Subsequently, I provided, on a confidential basis, the figure 165 as the Agency's estimate and not necessarily the Executive Branch position. He wanted to know if the Department of Agriculture agreed with our figure and I said I did not know. He also observed that a shortfall such as this had a number of significant implications.

10. [] - LLM) Bill Weaver, OGC/OMB, called to request our assistance in reviewing an Agency views letter on legislation (Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934) for possible release in connection with an FOIA request to OMB which is now at the administrative appeal stage. I suggested he LDX a copy of the letter to us, which he did, and it was sent to [] Freedom of Information Coordinator, for action before 19 August.

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25X1 11. [] Received a call from Les Janka, NSC, regarding the letter we received from Chairman John Sparkman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, re the Mayaguez incident. (I had forwarded a copy to Janka for his information, especially since the NSC staff is involved in contact with the House International Relations Committee on a study GAO is doing on that Committee's behalf on the Mayaguez.) Janka suggested we go ahead and work up a draft response to the Sparkman letter using the chronology which has been used by Bob Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. According to Janka, State has prepared a draft response to Sparkman along these lines and he suggested we coordinate with Alex Schnee, State Department Congressional Relations staff, in preparing our draft.

I used this opportunity to ask Janka where things stood with respect to the House International Relations Committee study being conducted by GAO. He said he was trying to get some guidance from Dr. Kissinger on this and as soon as he had further information he would be back in touch with us.

25X1 12. [] GLC) General Sam Wilson, D/DCI/IC, called 25X1 to say he had received further inquiries from DOD regarding the transcripts of the Director's testimony of Wednesday before the House Select Committee on Intelligence. I suggested that he contact [] is negotiating with the Committee regarding the number of copies of the transcripts which will be made and what if any distribution can be made of them

25X1 13. [] GLC) I talked with Howard Feldman, Majority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, several times during the course of the afternoon regarding the Soviet grain situation. A meeting with Feldman and Stuart Statler, Minority Counsel, had been scheduled for 2:00 this afternoon, but it became necessary to cancel that session since we were awaiting White House approval on passing our new estimated Soviet grain figure to the Hill. Without identifying the White House, I bought time with Feldman and ultimately, after the Director talked with General Scowcroft, I advised Feldman the Soviet grain figure estimate had been reduced to 165 million tons, but he should regard that figure as confidential until it is announced otherwise. Feldman was most understanding throughout my numerous conversations with him during the afternoon and said he would notify Statler of the information I had given him. I also told him we would probably be in touch with him tomorrow to reschedule the briefing.

Feldman noted that if, in fact, the agreed figure was 165 million tons, this posed a number of serious problems which could affect all sorts of things including our negotiations with the Soviets on SALT. I told him he probably could then understand why we had to await policy approval before giving him this figure which I again reminded should be treated on a confidential basis.

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25X1 10. [] Received a call from Frank Buigi, GAO, who said he was working on a study for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers (Senator Abourezk's Subcommittee) on agreements and commitments between the U.S. and [] He said 25X1 that in their research, they had determined there were documents in the Presidential libraries of former Presidents Kennedy and Johnson on this subject which had originated in CIA. Buigi said he had been talking with Daniel Reed, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Papers, on this matter. According to Reed, he would need a letter from the Agency releasing these documents to GAO before he will turn them over to them. Buigi also mentioned that a William Moss, at the Kennedy Library in Massachusetts (telephone 617-223-7250) had also been involved in these discussions. According to Buigi, National Archives indicated the highest classification of these documents is Top Secret, i.e., there is no Restricted Data or compartmented information included. I told Buigi I would talk to the appropriate people here to see what if any problems we would have in cooperating with GAO on this and then be back in touch with him.

I subsequently talked with [] Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff, who in turn has made contact with [] I told 25X1 [] I would raise this at the Director's morning meeting tomorrow to see if anyone had any problems with our entertaining a letter from GAO 25X1 requesting these documents.

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1. [] Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, called to determine the clearance status of James B.F. Oliphant and Richard Vermeire, of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, preparatory to furnishing them copies of two GAO reports on narcotics trafficking dated 30 May 1975 and October 1972. I told him we had a record of appropriate clearances on these staff members.

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2. [] LLM) Bob Boyer, House International Relations Committee staff, called and asked if we could determine the authenticity of a certain report to a foreign head of state for Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) who in turn received this request from Representative Antonio B. Won Pat (D., Guam). We will pick up a copy of the report from Boyer within the next day or so.

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3. [] GLC) After talking with the Director, I called Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), by way of followup to his telephone call to me yesterday, and told him that the Director was also edgy about having someone sit in on the meeting with Mr. Olas and I repeated the suggestion that I made yesterday that the Congressman's staff man merely listen to what Olas had to say and then pass on to us any information he thought would be of interest. I said if it was thought necessary or desirable we could then arrange for Olas to speak to someone in our [] office. Mr. Sikes said he was perfectly willing to handle this any way we wished and that arrangement was fine by him.

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4. [] General Wilson, IC staff, called to say that he had received a call from Tom Lattimer, DOD, who said the Secretary was interested in knowing what the Director had said in his testimony before the House Select Committee yesterday on Potter's program. I told Wilson that I was not present at this hearing and could not answer his question but suggested that he talk with either [] IC staff, or [] [] Special Counsel, both of whom were present during that session.

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